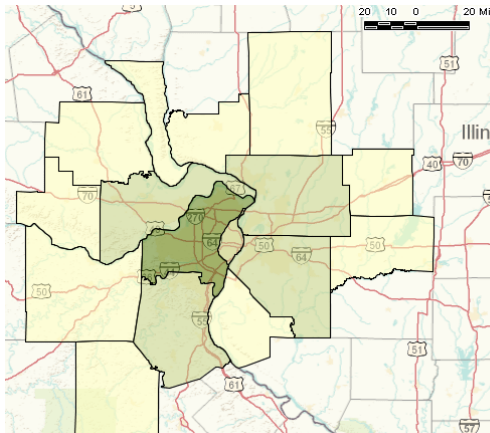


# Economic Census: Local Business Snapshot

## St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area

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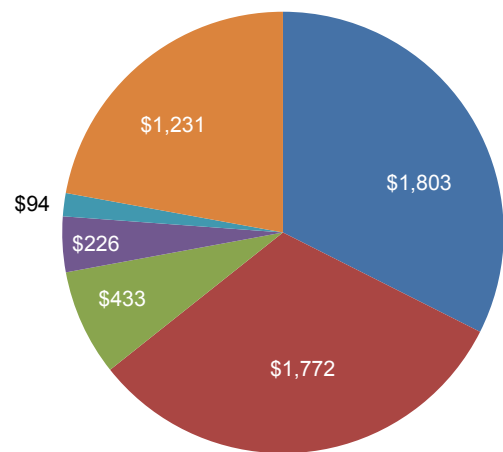
While the Health Care and Social Assistance sector was the largest employer in the St. Louis metro area, the Wholesale Trade sector reported the highest 2007 sales (\$71.0 Billion). The St. Louis metro was ranked 19<sup>th</sup> among U.S. metros in the number of businesses in the Health Care and Social Assistance sector (7,544 establishments).



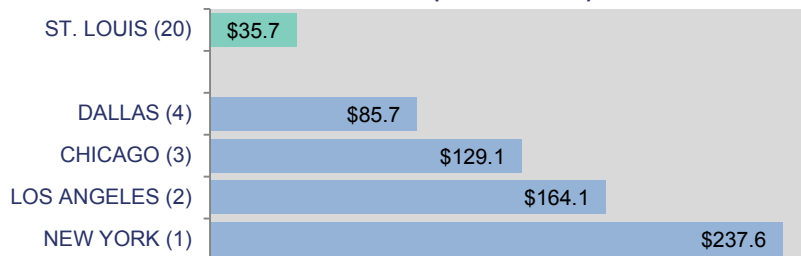
### HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE BUSINESSES IN ST. LOUIS METRO COUNTIES: 2007

Establishments  
6 - 216  
445 - 1036  
3357 - 3357

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ Millions)



### TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)



- FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS
- LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES
- FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS
- BARS
- CATERERS
- ALL OTHER

### EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE ST. LOUIS METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
62	Health care and social assistance	170,320	161,179	9,141	\$36,174	\$31,052	\$5,122
44-45	Retail trade	148,889	147,393	1,496	\$24,593	\$20,656	\$3,936
31-33	Manufacturing	132,161	149,877	(17,716)	\$52,332	\$46,657	\$5,675
72	Accommodation and food services	121,229	110,070	11,159	\$13,090	\$11,695	\$1,395
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	94,205	85,854	8,351	\$27,176	\$22,413	\$4,763

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